

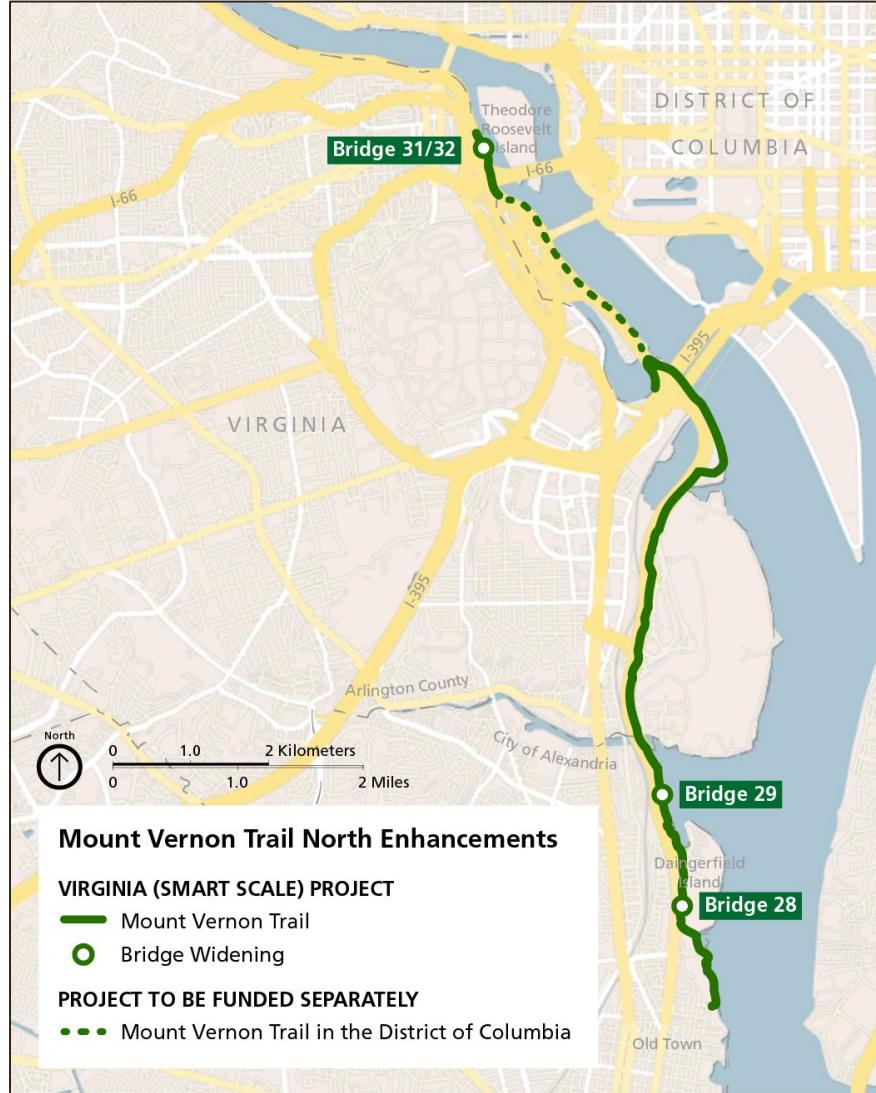
MOUNT VERNON TRAIL NORTH ENHANCEMENTS

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG VDOT,
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), EASTERN FEDERAL LANDS
HIGHWAY DIVISION (EFLHD), AND ARLINGTON COUNTY**

January 17, 2023

John Lynch, P.E.
Northern Virginia District Engineer

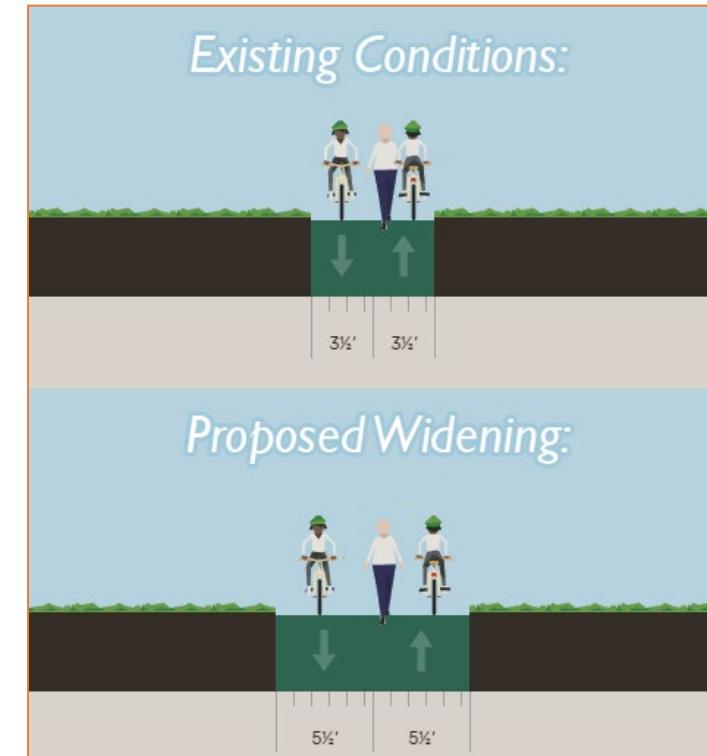
Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Background



- The Project is located in NPS' George Washington Memorial Parkway through Arlington County and the City of Alexandria
- Arlington County, on behalf of NPS, submitted the \$32.9M project to SMART SCALE in Round 4 and \$28.9M in funding was allocated by the CTB in the FY23-28 SYIP
- EFLHD will design and construct the Project by agreement with NPS
- The Project will:
 - Increase capacity by widening paved surface to current usage standards on approximately 5 miles of the Mount Vernon Trail, between Rosslyn in Arlington County and Tide Lock Park in the City of Alexandria
 - Rebuild and widen 3 bridges
 - Realign 4 trail intersections
 - Realign the S-curve at Daingerfield Island
- Construction is planned for FY27

Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Agreement

- **Purpose**
 - Provides the terms and conditions for NPS, EFLHD, VDOT, and Arlington County to deliver the Project
- **Authority**
 - Va. Code § 33.2-221(A) provides the CTB with the authority to enter into all contracts or agreements with the United States government



Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Agreement

- **Core provisions of the Agreement:**
 - **NPS**
 - Provide additional \$4M to EFLHD for the project
 - Approve final design and construction, and invoices submitted by EFLHD
 - Identify and allocate any funds needed in excess of the Project's estimated cost of \$32.9M
 - **EFLHD**
 - Design and construct the Project on behalf of NPS
 - Submit invoices to NPS and Arlington for approval
 - **Arlington**
 - Approve final design and construction, and invoices submitted by EFLHD
 - Ensure that the Project remains consistent with the scope approved in SMART SCALE
 - **VDOT**
 - Provide up to \$28.9M in funding, as allocated by the CTB in the FY23-28 SYIP
 - Reimburse EFLHD for invoices after approval by NPS and Arlington

Mount Vernon Trail North Enhancements—Next Steps

- **VDOT will seek:**
 - **CTB approval of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement among NPS, EFLHD, VDOT, and Arlington County**
 - **CTB delegation of authority for Commissioner to execute the Memorandum of Agreement**

QUESTIONS